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In re the Application of

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AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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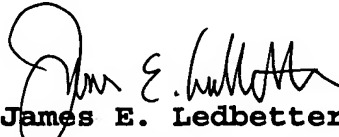
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. JP '153 is cited in a Japanese Office Action dated December 27, 2005 (copy attached). JP '058 is already of record (IDS filed January 6, 2005).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

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**Japanese Office Action dated December 27, 2005 with English translation.**

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